STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Suffield,

FOR THE

Year Ending September 30, 1880.

WITH THE

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL VISITORS.

HARTFORD, CONN.:
PRESS OF THE CASE, LOCKWOOD & BRAINARD COMPANY.
1880.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the Town of Suffield, in compliance with law and usage, submit the following report:

The following two hundred and seventeen orders were drawn upon the Town Treasury between the 1st day of October, 1879, and the 1st day of October, 1880, for the purposes enumerated:

SCHOOLS.

The town appropriation of $5,350 was apportioned by the Board of School Visitors and Selectmen, and drawn by the several Districts, as follows:

	Appropriation.	Amount paid each district.
Center District—First Society,	$800.00	$800.00
South " " "	700.00	664.10
Southeast " " "	350.00	347.75
Northeast " " "	350.00	342.76
North " " "	350.00	340.62
East " " "	350.00	309.30
Northwest " " "	700.00	661.50
Center District—Second Society,	700.00	663.10
North " " "	350.00	349.90
South " " "	350.00	349.75
West " " "	350.00	317.58
Appropriation,	$5,350.00	
Amount expended,		$5,146.36

HIGHWAYS.

NEW ROAD NEAR SOUTHWICK PONDS.

J. E. Sikes, Surveyor, lay-out and mapping, -	$15.00	
Justus M. Pease, for right-of-way, - -	30.00	
Mrs. Electa Pease, " - -	3.50	
Charles Warner, " - -	15.00	
Orrin Wilcox, " - -	10.00	
Henry Taylor, " - -	2.00	
D. H. Hollister, " - -	2.50	
J. W. Warner, " - -	2.50	
G. M. Black, " - -	.60	
R. S. Johnson, " - -	5.00	
I. L. Warner, " - -	3.25	
John Meader, " - -	2.50	
John M. Hathaway, contract for building road,	175.00	
		$266.85

All other highway-work from October 1, 1879, to date, - - $3,220.45

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

William Holmes, town poor, - -	$1,156.25	
Hartford Retreat, for board and expense John M. Allen, insane, - -	166.30	
Charles G. Stevens, board Mrs. H. M. Button, Enfield poor, - - -	9.00	
Dr. I. P. Leet, medicine for Mrs. H. M. Button,	.50	
Dr. O. W. Kellogg, medical attendance Benj. Grady, - - - -	29.50	
Dr. W. H. Mather, med. attendance families C. Woodworth and McCorroll, -	18.10	
Dr. J. K. Mason, medical attendance Mrs. J. Tracey and M. Griffin and child, -	21.50	
Joseph Underwood, care and board of Thomas Harris, - - - -	15.00	
Dr. I. P. Leet, med. attendance Thomas Harris,	27.00	
East Granby, med. attend. Mrs. Joseph Ward,	8.00	
		$1,451.15

GRATUITIES.

Benjamin Grady and family, - -	$4.35	
Chester Woodworth and family, - -	3.39	
Phillip Jacoby and family, - -	4.00	
Thomas Harris, fare to New Haven, -	1.50	
		$13.24

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

James Wood, bill for stone and labor, bridge near James Hazard's, - - -	$83.00
J. G. Hubbard, bill for labor, material, and filling near James Hazard's, - -	9.11
A. J. Easton, bill for labor, material, and filling near James Hazard's, - -	32.63
O. C. Rose, bill for lumber and labor, bridge West Suffield, - - - -	13.45
W. H. Prout, bill for labor, bridge and culvert work, - - - -	10.75
Horace Spencer, bill for labor, bridge near Pat Lennon's, - - - -	8.00
George Phelps, bill for labor and material for filling, bridge near his house, - -	55.73
George S. Crane, bill for railing and posts, bridge near George Phelps', - -	10.50
J. A. Hemingway, bill for bridge-work, East Dist., 2d Society, - - -	6.20
W. W. Cooper, bill for bridge work, near depot, - - - - -	5.25
W. E. Burbank, bill for material and labor, bridge East Dist., 1st Society, - -	83.95
C. S. Harris, bill for material and labor, painting Boston Neck bridge, - -	40.60
T. Pease & Son, bill for lumber and nails, Bosneck bridge, - - - -	102.06
T. Pease & Son, bill for lumber, Oil mill bridge,	12.78
D. I. King, bill for stone and labor for bridge near Oil-mill bridge, - - -	8.00
Mather & Loomis, bill for spikes and nails for bridges, - - - -	2.05
A. J. Easton, bill for labor, repairing bridges,	10.00

James Wood, bill for labor and material, Boston Neck bridge,	$549.43	
James Wood, bill for labor and material, line bridge between N. and N.E. Dist., 1st Society,	50.75	
James Wood, bill for bridge, South District, 1st Society,	12.40	
B. F. Mather, bill for building and repairing bridges,	7.00	
B. L. Alderman, bill for building and repairing bridges in West Suffield,	4.24	
W. W. Cooper, bill for repairing several bridges,	24.75	
C. J. Thrall, bill for spikes for bridges,	3.95	
		$1,146.58

ASSESSORS AND BOARD OF RELIEF.

Assessors,	$170.00	
Board of Relief,	32.00	
		$202.00

SCHOOL VISITORS.

John Elderkin, services on school board,	$16.50	
James B. Rose, " " "	42.50	
Rev. Charles Willett, services on school board,	26.00	
George F. Kendall, " " "	7.00	
Cecilia H. Fuller, " " "	46.87	
		$138.87

REGISTRARS.

James P. Spencer,	$25.00	
James B. Rose,	50.00	
John Wilson,	25.00	
		$100.00

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND BURIALS.

Return of 54 births,	$13.50	
" " 39 deaths,	9.75	
" " 32 burials,	8.00	
Recording,	15.60	
		$46.85

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

State tax paid,	$2,821.31	
Commutation tax paid,	544.00	
County tax paid,	1,852.68	
		$5,217.99

TOWN NOTES PAID.

First National Bank, - -	$3,000.00	
Benjamin Wood, as per endorsement,	3,000.00	
		$6,000.00

INTEREST PAID.

Benjamin Wood, - - - -	$600.00

CLAIM PAID.

Briscoe & Maltbie, Attornies for Jonathan Neil, damage to himself, horse, and carriage on highway, - - - - -	$100.00

TOWN HALL.

A. L. Strong, for care hall, balance, - -	$32.60	
Geo. W. Ballard, labor and material for roof,	38.45	
		$71.07

OLD BILLS PAID.

Bills contracted for before October 1, 1879,	$85.96

DOG ACCOUNT.

The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., notices and posters, - - - -	$4.75	
Israel Newton, expense getting dogs registered,	12.00	
		$16.75

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

A. W. Rising, - - - -	$5.00	
J. M. & A. Chapel, - - -	8.00	
Geo. A. Harmon, - - - -	10.00	
A. D. Nooney, - - - -	6.00	
Franklin E. Collins, - -	38.00	
A. S. Crane, - - - -	5.00	
		$72.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE.

The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., Town books and reports, - - -	$38.50
Hartford Printing Co., for tax lists and books,	19.15
Making tax list for Collector, and express paid town reports, - - -	10.50
Arthur F. Eggleston, legal advice, paupers and other matters, - - -	10.00

T. H. Spencer, expenses paid to consult counsel, and other items, - - -	$6.00	
Brown & Gross, for 6 vols. Conn. reports, -	15.00	
Stationery and stamps, - - -	8.25	
		$107.40

AMOUNT PAID SELECTMEN AND TOWN CLERK.

T. H. Spencer, for services as selectman, -	$300.00	
" " for keeping books and making report, - - -	20.00	
C. J. Thrall, for services as selectman, -	100.00	
E. J. Copley, " " " -	100.00	
Wm. L. Loomis, services as Treasurer of Town and Town Deposit Fund, - -	60.00	
Wm. L. Loomis, for recording and other matters, - - - -	15.75	
		$595.75

Order No.	1. Albert Halladay, highway and gravel bill,	$51.90
"	2. Briscoe & Maltbie, Attorneys for Jonathan Neil, settlement of claim, damages on highway, - - - -	100.00
"	3. James P. Spencer, services as registrar, -	25.00
"	4. Charles G. Stevens, for board Mrs. H. M. Button, Enfield Poor, - -	9.00
"	5. Dr. J. P. Leet, for medicine Mrs. H. M. Button, Enfield Poor, - -	.50
"	6. Justus M. Pease, for right of way new road over the mountain, - - -	30.00
"	7. Mrs. Electa Pease, for right of way, new road over the mountain, . -	3.50
"	8. Charles Warner, for right of way, new road over the mountain, - -	15.00
"	9. Orrin Wilcox, for right of way, new road over the mountain, - - -	10.00
"	10. John M. Hathaway, on account contract new road over mountain, - -	30.00
"	11. James Wood, bill stone and labor for bridge near James Hazard's, - -	83.00
"	12. Soloman Dickerson, work on highway, -	8.00
"	13. George Bird, " " " -	9.00
"	14. John Stedman, " " " -	10.50

Order No. 15.	William West,	work on highway, -	$7.50
" 16.	J. B. Loomis,	" " " -	37.37
" 17.	H. S. Graves,	" " " -	22.75
" 18.	Wm. G. Ballentine,	" " " -	33.75
" 19.	O. W. Kellogg,	" " " -	24.00
" 20.	W. F. Fuller,	" " " -	11.37
" 21.	J. W. Spellman,	" " " -	36.75
" 22.	J. B. Fairfield,	" " " -	36.75
" 23.	Herbert W. Archer,	" " " -	35.00
" 24.	Edward A. Fuller,	" " " -	63.50
" 25.	E. B. Pease,	" " " & gravel,	125.25
" 26.	James Hamilton,	" " " -	8.00
" 27.	James G. Thrall,	" " " -	8.75
" 28.	Milton D. Ives,	" " " -	33.25
" 29.	Dan I. King,	" " " -	24.50
" 30.	J. A. & A. Chapel,	" " " -	29.75
" 31.	John A. Hemingway,	" " " -	97.13
" 32.	John M. Hatheway, on contract new road over the mountain, - - -		20.00
" 33.	Charles Blackmer, work on highway, -		12.50
" 34.	J. G. Hubbard, material and labor for bridge near his house, - - -		9.11
" 35.	J. E. Sikes, survey and lay-out new road over mountain, - - - -		15.00
" 36.	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., town reports and books, - - -		38.50
" 37.	Plimpton Mfg. Co., bill stationery, -		4.75
" 38.	Charles M. Owen, School Committee, -		202.60
" 39.	H. L. Spear, " " -		102.25
" 40.	Charles C. Sheldon, " " -		98.50
" 41.	W. F. Fuller, bill file, - - -		24.96
" 42.	A. A. Henshaw, School Committee, -		113.33
" 43.	W. W. Cooper, work on highway, -		54.50
" 44.	Tallmadge Baker, Treasurer, state tax, -		2,821.31
" 45.	" " " commutation tax,		544.00
" 46.	James B. Rose, service as Registrar, -		50.00
" 47.	John Wilson, " " -		25.00
" 48.	Isaac L. Warner, School Committee, -		98.17
" 49.	Albert McMaster, work on highway, -		49.75
" 50.	John M. Hatheway, on contract new road over the mountain, - - -		20.00

Order No. 51.	Jonathan E. Sikes, School Committee,	$106.25
" 52.	George W. Root, work on highway,	8.00
" 53.	Charles Rigler, School Committee,	185.60
" 54.	John U. Bell, bill gravel,	30.40
" 55.	T. W. Kinney, School Committee,	98.00
" 56.	John M. Hatheway, on contract new road over mountain,	75.00
" 57.	Albert Austin, School Committee,	297.45
" 58.	F. Frey, work on highway,	1.25
" 59.	Joseph Underwood, for care and board Thomas Harris, gratuity,	15.00
" 60.	John M. Hatheway, balance on road contract,	30.00
" 61.	William Holmes, on account keeping poor,	170.00
" 62.	Mrs. Charles Brown, bill for gravel,	35.60
" 63.	Hartford Retreat, three months' bill, board and expenses J. M. Allen (insane),	46.20
" 64.	Patrick Devine, bill for gravel,	35.70
" 65.	Isaac B. Phelon, School Committee,	104.75
" 66.	Elihu Geer, bill for abstract book and tax lists,	17.40
" 67.	T. H. Spencer, account services as Selectman,	100.00
" 68.	John A. Stedman, work on highway,	1.00
" 69.	Oliver C. Rose, bill labor and lumber, bridges in West Society,	13.45
" 70.	A. J. Easton, work on highway, old bill.	7.50
" 71.	A. J. Easton, bill stone and work on highway,	72.63
" 72.	Andrew Clark, work on highway,	20.00
" 73.	F. Frey, " "	2.00
" 74.	William H. Prout, bill bridge and culvert work,	10.75
" 75.	A. W. Rissing, bill for sheep killed by dogs,	5.00
" 76.	Dr. I. P. Leet, bill med. attendence Thos. Harris, gratuity,	27.00
" 77.	William Holmes, on account keeping poor,	29.25
" 78.	William Holmes, bill for keeping poor to Jan. 1, 1880,	58.50
" 79.	J. M. & A. Chapel, bill for sheep killed by dogs,	8.00

Order No. 80.	Horace Spencer, bill bridge work near Pat Lennon's,	$8.00
" 81.	Hartford Steam Printing Co., bill for collector's book,	1.75
" 82.	Wm. L. Loomis, bill for recording births, deaths, and marriages,	15.60
" 83.	Selectmen East Granby, bill med. attendance on wife Joseph Ward,	8.00
" 84.	Dr. J. K. Mason, for return of births and deaths,	2.50
" 85.	Dr. M. T. Newton, for return of births and deaths,	5.75
" 86.	Dr. Wm. H. Mather, for return of births and deaths,	6.00
" 87.	Dr. O. W. Kellogg, for return of births and deaths,	6.50
" 88.	Dr. I. P. Leet, for return of births and deaths,	1.75
" 89.	Dr. J. H. Darling, for return of births and deaths,	.50
" 90.	Dr. J. S. Curtis, for return of births and deaths,	.25
" 91.	John U. Bell, for return of burials,	5.50
" 92.	Richard Lyon, " " "	.75
" 93.	William Holmes, on account keeping poor,	60.00
" 94.	George F. Kendall, bill services as Assessor,	60.00
" 95.	George Phelps, bill for labor and material on Highway,	73.73
" 96.	Francis King, School Committee,	121.65
" 97.	William Holmes, on account keeping poor,	90.00
" 98.	Hartford Retreat, three months' bill for John M. Allen (insane),	39.80
" 99.	George A. Harmon, bill for sheep killed by dogs,	10.00
" 100.	H. L. Spear, School Committee,	132.15
" 101.	Dr. O. W. Kellogg, bill for med. attendance Ben. Grady,	29.50
" 102.	A. A. Henshaw, School Committee,	121.50
" 103.	Dewitt C. Case, work on highway, old bill,	1.50
" 104.	Charles M. Owen, School Committee,	240.75

Order No.	105.	William H. Mather, bill med. attendance C. Woodworth family,	$14.10
"	106.	R. H. Loomis, Treasurer center school district,	315.35
"	107.	B. F. Mather, work on highway,	42.50
"	108.	Isaac L. Warner, School Committee,	133.28
"	109.	T. W. Kinney, " "	113.10
"	110.	J. E. Sikes, " "	146.25
"	111.	Oliver C. Rose, services as Assessor,	60.00
"	112.	Charles Rigler, School Committee,	254.50
"	113.	Charles C. Sheldon, " "	143.65
"	114.	Frank C. Root, service as Assessor,	50.00
"	115.	T. H. Spencer, acct. services as Selectman,	100.00
"	116.	First National Bank, note paid,	3,000.00
"	117.	Joseph Fuller, services on Board Relief,	17.00
"	118.	Isaac B. Phelon, School Committee,	154.10
"	119.	Henry Taylor, for right of way road over the mountain,	2.00
"	120.	Silas H. Warner, return of burials,	1.75
"	121.	William Holmes, on acct. keeping poor,	29.25
"	122.	" " " " "	100.00
"	123.	Benjamin Wood, on note, principal and interest,	3,600.00
"	124.	Brown & Gross, for six first volumes Conn. reports,	15.00
"	125.	William Holmes, on acct. keeping poor,	121.00
"	126.	Francis King, School Committee,	287.35
"	127.	The Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co., dog notice and posters,	4.75
"	128.	Rev. John Elderkin, services on School Board,	16.50
"	129.	A. D. Nooney, administrator estate John Nooney, for services on Board Relief,	15.00
"	130.	T. H. Spencer, acct. services as Selectman, and bills paid,	120.00
"	131.	George S. Crane, work on highway and gravel,	93.25
"	132.	William Holmes, on acct. keeping poor,	100.00
"	133.	John M. Hatheway, work on highway,	26.50
"	134.	George W. Ballard, bill labor and material on town hall roof,	38.45

Order No. 135.	Thomas Patterson, work on highway,	$20.00
" 136.	John A. Hemingway, " "	261.08
" 137.	Hartford Retreat, three months' bill for John M. Allen,	39.60
" 138.	Dr. J. K. Mason, med. attendance Mrs. J. Tracy and family, and Martha Griffin and child,	21.50
" 139.	Edwin J. Copley, work on highway,	25.00
" 140.	Charles Rigler, School Committee,	224.00
" 141.	Jonathan E. Sikes, " "	88.12
" 142.	Charles M. Owen, " "	219.75
" 143.	Albert Austin, " "	187.20
" 144.	William Holmes, acct. keeping poor,	100.00
" 145.	Charles C. Sheldon, School Committee,	107.60
" 146.	Isaac L. Warner, " "	86.13
" 147.	A. A. Henshaw, " "	107.93
" 148.	H. L. Spear, " "	115.50
" 149.	Israel Newton, service and expense registering dogs,	12.00
" 150.	T. W. Kinney, School Committee,	98.20
" 151.	Douglass Brothers, stone for Ferryway,	30.00
" 152.	W. W. Cooper, bill highway and bridge work, and coal to Ben. Grady,	43.75
" 153.	Isaac B. Phelon, School Committee,	88.90
" 154.	W. F. Fuller, work on highway and bridge,	4.25
" 155.	Francis King, School Committee,	252.50
" 156.	Webster E. Burbank, bill material and labor on bridge east district, and highway work,	90.35
" 157.	Wm. Holmes, on account keeping poor,	29.25
" 158.	" " " " " "	100.00
" 159.	Isaac W. Warner, work on highway,	35.00
" 160.	John A. Hemingway bill work and help employed on highway in several districts,	258.66
" 161.	Edward Walley, work on highway,	4.50
" 162.	Hartford Retreat, 3 months bill for John M. Allen,	40.70
" 163.	John R. Buck, Treasurer, County Tax,	1,852.68
" 164.	Wm. Holmes, account keeping poor,	70.00

Order No. 165.	John U. Bell, administrator est. F. Frey, highway, - - - - -	$4.50
" 166.	Arthur F. Eggleston, attorney, legal advice several consultations, pauper and other matters, - - - - -	10.00
" 167.	James B. Rose, services as school visitor, -	42.50
" 168.	A. D. Nooney, bill for sheep killed by dogs, - - - - - -	6.00
" 169.	Rev. Charles Willett, services as school visitor, - - - -	26.00
" 170.	Geo. F. Kendall, services on school board,	7.00
" 171.	John Ives, material for highway, - -	13.50
" 172.	C. S. Harris, bill material and labor Boston Neck Bridge, - - -	40.60
" 173.	William Holmes, account keeping poor, -	29.25
" 174.	William Holmes, balance account keeping poor to October 1, 1880, - -	71.25
" 175.	T. Pease & Son's bill lumber and nails for Boston Neck bridge, - - -	102.06
" 176.	T. Pease & Son's bill lumber for Oil Mill bridge, - - - -	12.78
" 177.	Daniel I. King, bill highway and bridge work, - - - - -	17.99
" 178.	Dr. Wm. H. Mather, med. attendance C. Woodworth family, - - -	3.00
" 179.	Marther & Loomis, bill spikes and nails and goods for Ben. Grady, - -	3.00
" 180.	E. A. Russell, bill highway work including help and gravel, - - -	115.86
" 181.	Albert McMaster, work on highway, -	2.50
" 182.	F. N. Warner, work on highway, -	11.65
" 183.	Cecil H. Fuller, services and expenses as school visitor, - - - - -	46.87
" 184.	A. J. Easton, bill highway and bridge work, - - - - - -	158.65
" 185.	E. C. Luce, work on highway, - -	13.87
" 186.	W. M. Luce, work on highway, - -	6.87
" 187.	H. D. Sackett, bill goods to C. Woodworth family, - - - - -	3.39
" 188.	H. D. Tinker, work on highway including help and gravel, - - -	173.92

Order No. 189.	James Wood, bill material, labor, and expenses, Boston Neck bridge, - -	$549.43
" 190.	James Wood, bill material, labor, and expenses, line bridge between N. and N. E. district, - - - - -	50.75
" 191.	James Wood, bill highway and bridge work in west society, - - -	47.65
" 192.	H. W. Archer, work on highway, -	17.50
" 193.	B. F. Mather, bill highway and bridge work, - - - - -	159.00
" 194.	B. L. Alderman, bill highway and bridge work and gravel, - - -	67.33
" 195.	A. L. Strong, care Town Hall, less one-half receipts for one year, - -	32.62
" 196.	John A. Hemingway, bill work and help employed on highway in several districts, - - - - -	217.29
" 197.	Henry R. Hemingway, two night's watching with assistance at Jacoby's who is partially insane, - - -	4.00
" 198.	W. W. Cooper, bill highway and bridge work and gravel, - - -	165.30
" 199.	John U. Bell, bill gravel, - - -	11.70
" 200.	Franklin E. Collins, bill for sheep killed by dogs. - - - -	38.00
" 201.	A. S. Crane, bill for sheep killed and highway work, - - - -	11.00
" 202.	Dr. Wm. H. Mather, bill for med. attendance C. Woodworth family, - -	1.00
" 203.	Horace Spencer, work on highway, -	5.00
" 204.	W. F. Fuller, bill tile and highway work,	51.72
" 205.	Edwin J. Copley, for advances to purchase right of way, - - - -	16.35
" 206.	Edwin J. Copley, bill for highway work and lumber, - - - -	137.03
" 207.	H. S. Sheldon, bill highway work, -	19.50
" 208.	I. L. Warner, bill highway work, - -	42.00
" 209.	Clinton D. Holcomb, work on highway, -	5.00
" 210.	Alvin Miller, work on highway, - -	5.00
" 211.	Andrew Clark, work on highway, -	10.00
" 212.	C. J. Thrall, bill spikes for bridges, -	3.95

Order No. 213.	George W. Root, work on highway, -	$3.50
" 214.	Chas. J. Thrall, services as selectmen, -	100.00
" 215.	Edwin J. Copley, services as selectmen, -	100.00
" 216.	T. H. Spencer, for keeping books and making report, - - -	20.00
" 217.	William L. Loomis, services as Treasurer and expenses, - - - -	75.75

Amount of orders drawn by Selectmen on Town Treasury from October 1, 1879 to October 1, 1880, $24,599.27

Town Indebtedness October 1, 1880—

Note to Benjamin Wood, - -	$7,000.00	
Interest on same to October 1, 1880, -	210.00	
		7,210.00
Town deposit fund, - - -	1,713.00	
Interest on same to October 1, 1880, -	91.00	
		1,804.00
		$9,014.00

The foregoing is respectfully submitted by the Selectmen of the town.

T. H. SPENCER,
CHAS. J. THRALL,
EDWIN J. COPLEY,
} *Selectmen.*

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS OCTOBER 1, 1879.

Due Benjamin Wood,	$10,000.00	
Six months interest due,	300.00	
		$10,300.00
Cash on hand,	2,640.53	
Less orders unpaid,	798.08	
		1,842.45
Actual indebtedness October 1, 1879,		8,457.55

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS OCTOBER 1, 1880.

Due Benjamin Wood,	$7,000.00		
Six months interest due,	210.00		
		7,210.00	
Due town deposit fund,	1,713.00		
Interest to October 1, 1880,	91.00		
		1,804.00	
		9,014.00	
Cash on hand,	2,074.37		
Less orders unpaid,	645.59		
		1,428.78	
Actual indebtedness October 1, 1880,			7,585.22
Reduction of indebtedness,			872.33
County tax paid,			1,852.68
Actual reduction aside from regular Town and State expenditures,			$2,725.01

Dr. TOWN OF SUFFIELD *in Account with* WM. L. LOOMIS, *Town Treasurer.* *Cr.*

1879.		1879.	
Sept. 29, Cash on hand,	$2,640.53	Oct. 1, Orders drawn and reported unpaid date of last report,	$798.08
" borrowed of Bank,	2,927.67	Orders drawn by Selectmen from Oct. 1, 1879, to Sept. 27, 1880,	23,953.68
" borrowed of Town Deposit Fund,	1,713.00	Grand Juror suits,	41.46
" Rec'd of School Fund, 724 scholars,	579.20		$24,793.22
" " " Civil List Fund,	1,086.00		
" " " County Comrs. for licenses,	459.80		
" " " 1st Nat. Bk. non-res. tax 1879,	159.00		
" " " Wm. H. Fuller, refunding for services as School Visitor,	100.00		
" " " East Granby, school claim on account Joint District,	40.50		
" " " Enfield, for Pauper Claim,	18.50		
" " " Justice fines,	8.00		
" " " Mrs. Geo. Allen, for son's expenses at Retreat,	42.20		
" " " Town Clerk, dog license,	2.00		
" " " " " " " 1880,	226.00		
" " " Wm. Holmes, for support of J. M. Allen at Retreat,	117.00		
" " " Town Dep. Fund, int. on notes,	150.95		
" " " A. C. Allen, Col., 1877 list,	218.27		
" " " W. E. Burbank, Col., 1878 list,	928.98	1880.	
" " " " " " 1879 "	15,449.99	Sept. 27, Cash in Town Treasury,	2,074.37
	$26,867.59		$26,867.59

SUFFIELD, CONN., Sept. 27, 1880.

WM. L. LOOMIS, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

The Treasurer of the Town Deposit Fund of Suffield herewith makes the following report, showing the amount of said fund, to whom loaned, date, and amount.

The amount of the above fund is $7,294.86, and loaned as follows:

No. 1.	1850, Feb.	12.	Orrin Parker, - -	$800.00
" 2.	1860, April	16.	James B. Pelton, - -	1,000.00
" 3.	1862, April	9.	Robert Hatheway and wife,	110.00
" 4.	1863, Jan.	2.	Sanders L. Moore, - -	400.00
" 5.	1863, April	29.	Aaron Austin, - -	452.64
" 6.	1864, Sept.	24.	Harold Higley, - -	850.00
" 7.	1867, Sept.	10.	William Holmes, - -	450.00
" 8.	1874, June	14.	James Delany, - -	500.00
" 9.	1876, April	25.	Rufus K. Hatheway, -	849.22
" 10.	1879, Nov.	4.	Town of Suffield, - -	1,713.00
	Cash on hand,		- - - -	170.00
				$7,294.86

The amount of interest received to date and credited in Town Treasurer's report is $150.95.

The interest due on claim No. 5, Aaron Austin, has not been paid for 1879.

The interest due October 1, 1880, on claim No. 2, J. B. Pelton, has been paid.

The principal of claim No. 2 has been reduced $70, and on claim No. 9, $100, since the date of last year's report.

WM. L. LOOMIS, *Treasurer.*

SUFFIELD, Sept. 25, 1880.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following is a list of orders drawn by the Selectmen, showing the number, amount, and the name of the person to whom given, remaining unpaid:

No. 89.	Dr. J. H. Darling,	$ .50
No. 90.	Dr. J. H. Curtis,	.25
No. 153.	I. B. Phelan,	88.90
No. 166.	A. F. Eggleston,	10.00
No. 182.	F. M. Warner,	11.65
No. 183.	C. H. Fuller,	46.87
No. 184.	A. J. Easton,	158.65
No. 185.	E. C. Luce,	13.87
No. 186.	W. M. Luce,	6.87
No. 187.	H. D. Sackett,	3.39
No. 188.	H. D. Tinker,	173.92
No. 201.	A. S. Crane,	11.00
No. 202.	Dr. W. H. Mather,	1.00
No. 203.	Horace Spencer,	5.00
No. 204.	W. F. Fuller,	51.72
No. 208.	I. L. Warner,	42.00
No. 209.	C. D. Holcomb,	5.00
No. 210.	A. Miller,	5.00
No. 211.	A. Clark,	10.00
		$645.59

WILLIAM L. LOOMIS,
Town Treasurer.

SUFFIELD, September 25, 1880.

The undersigned have examined and verified the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and believe the "Statement" submitted herewith to be a truthful exhibit of all "Receipts and Expenditures" for the current year.

W. H. FULLER,
BYRON LOOMIS,
Auditors of Town of Suffield.

SUFFIELD, September 27, 1880.

ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

SCHOOL VISITORS OF THE TOWN OF SUFFIELD, A.D., 1880.

In compliance with law and usage, the School Visitors of the Town of Suffield present the following report of their doings for the year ending October 1, 1880, also the doings of the Joint Board of School Visitors and Selectmen for the same year.

The Board of School Visitors, consisting of Rev. Charles Willett, Rev. John Elderkin, James B. Rose, J. A. Shores, Geo. F. Kendall, and C. H. Fuller, was organized October 15, 1879, by the choice of Rev. C. Willett, Chairman, C. H. Fuller, Secretary, C. Willett, James B. Rose, John Elderkin, Acting Visitors.

The Board, either as a whole, or by their committee, have examined and approved the following persons as teachers in our schools: Mr. C. S. Videon of Windsor Locks, Conn., Mr. Chilman T. Parsons of Hazardville, Conn., Mr. Rolla N. Seymour of Granville Corners, Mass.; Miss Fannie E. Hosmer of Southwick, Mass., Miss M. Jennie Hayes of North Granby, Conn., Miss Laura M. Chapel of Suffield, Miss Deletta Austin of Suffield, Miss Mary A. Winslow of Springfield, Mass., Miss Polly C. Austin of Suffield, Mr. Thomas Pattison of Suffield; besides giving renewals of certificates to such teachers as were found, on trial, to be capable.

February 6, 1880, Rev. John Elderkin tendered his resignation, and retired from the Board.

At a meeting of the Board held March 31, 1880, Messrs. Willett, Shores, and Kendall were appointed a committee to prepare a system for grading our schools—subject to the acceptance of the Board—but owing to the absence of the Chairman, no action was taken.

August 21, 1880. Voted, That the new edition of Eaton's Arithmetic, known as "Bradbury's Eaton's Arithmetic," be adopted for use in our schools.

November 4, 1879. Mr. George L. Warner was appointed Treasurer of the West District, Second Society, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edwin P. Stevens.

JOINT BOARD.

The distribution of the funds provided by the town for the support of schools, was made October 15, 1879. The amount given to each district, also the total cost of maintaining the schools in each district, will be seen by reference below.

September 11, 1880. Voted, That we recommend the town to appropriate five thousand five hundred dollars ($5,500) for the current year. This action was taken with the expectation that the Center District, 1st Society, would establish a third school.

DISTRICTS.	Amount Distributed.	Received from Town Treasury.	Paid by District.	Total.
Center, 1st Soc.,	$800.00	$800.00	$48.20	$848.20
South, "	700.00	664.10	.....	664.10
So. East, "	350.00	347.75	7.75	355.50
East, "	350.00	309.30	.....	309.30
No. East, "	350.00	342.76	.....	342.76
North, "	350.00	340.62	.....	340.62
No. West, "	700.00	661.50	.....	661.50
Center, 2d Soc.,	700.00	663.10	.....	663.10
South, "	350.00	349.75	.....	349.75
West, "	350.00	317.58	.....	317.58
North, "	350.00	349.90	.....	349.90
Total,	$5,350.00	$5,146.36	.....	$5,202.31

DISTRICT EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

CENTER DISTRICT—FIRST SOCIETY.—Albert Austin, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
12 weeks at $10.00 per week, - -	$120.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary Department:		
12 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	108.00	
Fuel, $40.00; incidentals, $29.45= -	69.45—	$297.45

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
13 weeks, at $10.00 per week, - -	$130.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary Department:		
13 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	117.00	
Fuel, $43.50; incidentals, $24.85= -	68.35—	315.35

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
11 weeks at $10.00 per week, - -	$110.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary Department:		
11 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	99.00	
Fuel, $6.75; incidentals, $19.65= -	26.40—	235.40
		$848.20

SOUTH DISTRICT—FIRST SOCIETY.—Charles Rigler, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
11 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$88.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary Department:		
11 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	88.00	
Fuel, $4.73; incidentals, $4.87= -	9.60—	$185.60

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
14 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$126.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary Department:		
14 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	112.00	
Incidentals, - - - -	16.50—	254.50

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
11 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$88.00	
Teacher's wages—Primary Deaprtment:		
11 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	88.00	
Fuel, $43.00; incidentals, $5.00= -	48.00—	224.00
		$664.00

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT, FIRST SOCIETY, I. B. Phelon, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
11 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$88.00	
Fuel, $15.00; incidentals, $1.75= -	16.75—	$104.75

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teachers' Wages:		
14 weeks at $9.50 per week, - -	$133.00	
Fuel, $14.00; incidentals, $7.10= -	21.10—	$154.10

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
11 weeks at $8.50 per week, - -	$93.50	
Fuel, $3.00; incidentals, $2.40= -	5.40—	$98.90
		$357.75

EAST DISTRICT, FIRST SOCIETY, Timothy W. Kinney, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
11 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$88.00	
Fuel, $10.98, - - - -	10.98—	$98.98

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
13 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$104.00	
Incidentals, - - - -	9.10—	$113.10

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
12 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$96.00	
Incidentals, - - - -	2.20—	$98.20
		$310.28

NORTHEAST DISTRICT, FIRST SOCIETY, Andrew A. Henshaw, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
10 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$80.00	
Fuel, $25.75; incidentals, $7.58= -	33.33—	$113.33

Winter Term.

Teacher's Wages:		
14 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$112.00	
Fuel, $4.00; incidentals, $5.50= -	9.50—	$121.50

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
13 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$104.00	
Fuel, $1.43; incidentals, $2.50= -	3.93—	$107.93
		$342.76

NORTH DISTRICT, FIRST SOCIETY, Jonathan E. Sikes, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
11 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$88.00	
Fuel, $17.50; incidentals, .75= -	18.25—	$106.25

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
15 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$135.00	
Fuel, $3.50; incidentals, $7.75= -	11.25—	$146.25

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
10 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$80.00	
Fuel, $4.00; incidentals, $4.12= -	8.12—	$88.12
		$340.62

NORTHWEST DISTRICT, FIRST SOCIETY, Francis T. King, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
6 weeks at $8.50 per week, - -	$51.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary:		
6 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	48.00	
Fuel, $20.00; incidental, $2.65= -	22.65—	$121.65

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
16 weeks at $8.50 per week, - -	$136.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary:		
16 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$128.00	
Fuel, $11.50; incidentals, $11.85 = -	23.35—	$287.35

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
14 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$126.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary:		
14 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$112.00	
Incidentals, - - - -	14.50—	$252.50
		$661.50

Center District, Second Society, Charles M. Owen, Committee.

November, 1879. *Full Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
10 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$90.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary:		
10 weeks at $6.00 per week, - -	$60.00	
Fuel, $43.98; incidentals, $8.62, -	52.60—	$202.60

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
14 weeks at $10.00 per week. - -	$140.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary:		
14 weeks at $6.00 per week, - -	$84.00	
Incidentals, - - - -	10.75—	$234.75

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages—Higher Department:		
12 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$108.00	
Teacher's Wages—Primary:		
12 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$108.00	
Incidentals, - - -	9.75—	$225.75
		$663.10

South District, Second Society, Charles C. Sheldon, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages:

10 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$80.00	
Fuel, $18.00; incidentals, .50, - -	18.50—	$98.50

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages:

14 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$126.00	
Fuel, $12.00; Incidentals, $5.65= -	17.65—	$143.65

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages:

12 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$96.00	
Fuel, $10.00; Incidentals, $1.60= -	11.60—	107.60
		$349.75

West District—Second Society—Isaac L. Warner, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages:

10 weeks at $8.00 per week, - -	$80.00	
Fuel, $17.32; Incidentals, $0.85= -	18.17—	$98.17

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages:

14 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$126.00	
Incidentals, - - - - -	7.28—	133.28

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages:

12 weeks at $7.00 per week, - -	$84.00	
Incidentals, - - - - -	2.13—	86.13
		$317.58

North District—Second Society—Herbert L. Spear, Committee.

November, 1879. *Fall Term.*

Teacher's Wages:

10 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$90.00	
Fuel, $11.25; Incidentals, $1.00= -	12.25—	$102.25

March, 1880. *Winter Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
14 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$126.00	
Incidentals, - - - -	6.15—	132.15

June, 1880. *Spring Term.*

Teacher's Wages:		
12 weeks at $9.00 per week, - -	$108.00	
Fuel, $3.50; Incidentals, $4.00= -	7.50—	115.50
		$349.90

Average Wages paid Male Teachers per week, - -	$9.25
" " " Female " " " - -	8.29
Number of children enumerated January, 1880, 724.	
Amount received from School Fund, - - -	$579.20
Amount received from civil list Fund, - - -	1,086.00
Amount received from East Granby for its share of expenses of South District—Second Society, - -	40.50
Amount actually paid by Town, including Town Deposit Fund, - - - - - -	3,442.81

The Acting Visitor's report is appended.

CECIL H. FULLER,
Secretary.

REPORT OF ACTING-VISITOR WILLETT.

South District—First Society.

Primary Department.—Miss Sarah Hathaway continued her good work in this school through the year, each term giving evidence of increasing tact and efficiency.

Higher Department.—The Fall term was taught by that veteran teacher, Miss Fannie M. Sykes, but owing to disturbing influences, it was not as successful as it otherwise would have been. Winter and Spring terms taught by Miss Ann M. Hathaway, an experienced and faithful teacher, with, on the whole, quite satisfactory results.

Southeast District—First Society.

Miss Martha Granger teacher through the year. With the older part of the scholars she succeeded well, but owing to some fault-finding and much irregularity of attendance, the school, as a whole, especially the Spring term, fell short in efficiency of that of the preceding year.

Northwest District—First Society.

Primary Department.—Miss Carrie L. Shepard teacher the entire year. She is well adapted to the work; wide-awake herself, she keeps her scholars awake and busy, utilizing their eyes as well as their ears by frequent black-board lessons.

Higher Department.—This school was taught through the year by Miss Emma E. Bush. She is a careful, thorough, efficient teacher, more desirous that her scholars should understand their lessons than that they should hurry through their text-books. Miss Shepard and Miss Bush have both been engaged for another year, and that wisely.

C. WILLETT,
Acting Visitor.

REPORT OF ACTING-VISITOR ROSE.

To the Hon. Board of School Visitors:

GENTLEMEN,—The five schools in the Second Society, allotted to me as Acting Visitor, have been taught thirty-six weeks each during the schooling year, and, with some exceptions, with satisfactory results.

Speaking separately of the schools: The Center District—Higher Department, taught the whole schooling year by Miss Mary M. Thompson, with her usual success. She has taught a long time, and still exhibits the same care and devotion for the success of each scholar that she did in her early teaching, and she has her reward in knowing her duty well done and the scholars the gainers.

The Primary Department in the Center District, taught the first two terms by Miss Emma L. Putney, was not fully successful, although the teacher tried to do well, but had not had the experience desirable. The last term was taught by an experienced teacher, Miss Mary A. Downs. Her scholars made good improvement, and it is satisfactory to the Visitor that she is employed for the present term.

The North School was taught the last three terms by Miss Hattie M. Kellogg, who has a peculiar faculty for the calling. She had a good school, and the scholars made good progress.

The South School was taught two terms by Miss Emma H. Sheldon, who desired to have a good school, but was in a degree retarded in her efforts by the parents not keeping their children in school—which is all wrong, to teacher and to children. United action is most desirable. No school without it will be a success. The other term was taught by Mr. C. S. Videon, who had a good school, and the scholars made good advancement.

The West School—a small school—has good scholars who attend well to their duties. They had three different teachers during the schooling year. Miss Maggie Hastings taught the Fall term with

fair success. Mr. Rolla N. Seymour taught the Winter term. He is a good teacher, who explains, and has his scholars understand their work as they go along. Miss Fannie E. Hosmer taught the Spring term with fair results. She had a very good school, and is employed for the present term.

JAMES B. ROSE,
Acting Visitor.

[The remaining schools were visited by the Secretary.]

CENTER DISTRICT—FIRST SOCIETY.

Higher Department.—George F. Kendall, teacher.

Primary Department.—Miss Edna M. Potter, teacher. Both these teachers brought to bear a managing skill, and a capacity for teaching, in all its varied phases, which justly demand a word of praise from the visitor. As a matter of course the condition of these schools was uniformly good.

EAST DISTRICT.

Miss Hortense A. Vietts, teacher. The condition of this school also was good. This teacher too is deserving of a word of praise for faithful service rendered, and a good measure of success resulting from it.

NORTH EAST DISTRICT.

Miss Nellie J. Cowing, teacher. The thorough, pains-taking, earnest labor, given to this school by its teacher, has not been in vain. As might be expected the school was a success, and as to condition it is entitled to rank among the best.

NORTH DISTRICT—FIRST SOCIETY.

Fall term Miss Hattie B. Austin, teacher. Miss Austin's work in this school was eminently successful, and she too, like the others, fairly earned a word of commendation for what she did, and the way she did it.

The Winter term was managed by Mr. C. T. Parsons, with moderate success.

The Spring term was under the care of Miss Austin again, with much the same results as before.

The Board are unanimous in the opinion that two things, so much to be desired and hoped for, *viz:* economy and efficiency, will be much more effectively and surely accomplished by a change in our method of employing teachers.

The change recommended is, that the hiring of the teachers be placed in the hands of the Board, rather than left in the hands of district committees. We certainly think that the sense of responsibility, which should be a power in the premises, would be much more effective on the Board, than on district committees. Again, the retarding influences of local prejudice, selfishness, and favoritism, would in a great measure be removed. Every citizen knows how district committees are often elected, how slyly a handful of friends will get together and vote them in, and certain it is that with such a change once established, the power of *Rings* and *Cliques* in the district, with all their squabbles and foolishness, will be effectually broken. Almost every year some of our very best teachers are retired, and often from the very places where they are most needed, by local passion or local error.

The members of your Board of Visitors feel justified, by their own observation and experience, in strongly urging this matter on the attention of our citizens; at the same time they are glad to note that public opinion among our towns-people is growing, in favor of the change proposed, and at an early day in the future they expect to see it in operation.

Our schools are the most important public charge that we have to maintain, and they should be liberally supported. And every person who has to do with their management, whether teacher or visitor, or district committee, should be held to a strict accountability, that their duties are well and faithfully performed. Every citizen is invited and urged, to make it a personal matter, to see to it, that all things are so managed as will be for the best good of the whole.

By order of the Board.

CECIL H. FULLER,
Secretary.